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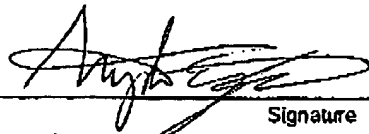
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TO 37 C. F. R. §1.121**

Dear Examiner:

A request for continued examination (RCE) was filed on December 31, 2004 in response to the Advisory Action of Examiner Liu, dated November 29, 2004, for the above mentioned application. The RCE was filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Applicants requested continued examination (RCE) of the above named application pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.114 and further requested an interview pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.133 if necessary. The requests were filed on behalf of the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.34. Claims 1-16 and 21-26 are currently pending in the above-mentioned application. A Notice for Appeal was filed by the Applicants under 37 C. F. R. §1.191 regarding the above-mentioned application. Applications acknowledge

Examiner allowance of claims 1, 3, 6, 13-15, 21 and 23-26. Claims 4, 5, 7-10 and 12 have been cancelled without prejudice by Applicants. The claims will be presented to the Examiner as a divisional application. Claims 27-51 are withdrawn from consideration per a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider claims 1, 3-10, 12-15, 21 and 23-26 of the above identified application in view of the cancelled claims and to kindly provide the Applicants a Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 C. F. R. §1.311 for the above mentioned allowed claims 1, 3, 6, 13-15, 21 and 23-26.